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## Letter From Francis Mairs Huntington-Wilson to Robert Lansing, January 4, 1918

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January 4, 1918.

The Honorable Robert Lansing,  
Secretary of State,  
Washington.

My dear Mr. Secretary,

Allow me to place on record the fact that I am at your disposition in case there should be any suitable capacity in which I could be of use in connection with your Department or the foreign service during the war.

Directly relations with Germany were broken off I telegraphed the President and the Secretary of War placing myself generally at the disposal of the Administration in case I could be of some slight use in any way. I have now renewed those communications. In the case of the Department of State, I had rather treated the matter as one of those that go without saying. I have concluded, however, to address you this letter in order that my disposition in the premises might be certainly clear.

With good wishes, I have the honor to be,  
Mr. Secretary,

Yours sincerely,